

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Kiyotaka Shiba et al.	Confirmation	3547
Serial No.:	10/566,535	Group Art	1654
Filed:	April 27, 2006	Examiner:	Christina Bradley
For:	PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF BINDING TO TITANIUM, SILVER AND SILICON		

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is further responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated May 16, 2008. In addition, applicants wish to thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the pending claims and her useful suggestions. Applicants have amended the claims and believe that they are in format for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a substitute sequence listing are attached following page 11 of this paper.